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Re: BT North America Inc. Request to Obtain Level 3 Direct Access to
the INTELSAT System: IB Docket No. 98-192, FCC 99-236

Dear Ms. Salas:

BT North America Inc. ("BTNA"), pursuant to the terms of the INTELSAT Direct Access Order, IB Docket No. 98-192, hereby notifies the Commission of its eligibility and desire to obtain Level 3 Direct Access to the INTELSAT system.

Please direct questions concerning this request to the undersigned at (202) 434-8882.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric H. Loeb
U.S. Regulatory Counsel

cc: James L. Ball, International Bureau
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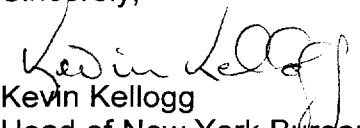
RE: IB Docket No. 98-192; Direct Access to INTELSAT Notification

Dear Ms. Salas,

In accordance with the Public Notice (Report No. SPB-152) issued October 14, 1999, the European Broadcasting Union (hereinafter "EBU") hereby informs the FCC that it wishes to be included on the list of those users eligible to receive Level 3 direct access to INTELSAT. In the operation of its news and other programming exchanges, the EBU is a non-common carrier user of INTELSAT satellite capacity which accesses INTELSAT satellites through earth stations in the U.S. licensed by the Commission to operate with INTELSAT.

Please include the European Broadcasting Union on the list of users eligible to receive Level 3 direct access to INTELSAT. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

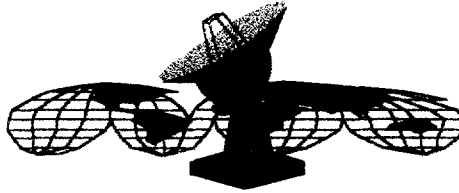

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TO THE ATTENTION OF MR. MICHAEL MCCOIN, INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LEVEL 3 ACCESS TO INTELSAT IN THE UNITED STATES

REFERENCE: IB Docket No. 98-192

Dear Mr. McCain,

Telecommunications International Inc. (TII) respectfully requests that it be granted Level 3 Direct Access to INTELSAT in the United States.

TII is an INTELSAT "Appointed Customer" in good standing with "Direct Access" status in Germany. This means that TII has received the authority from Deutsche Telekom AG, the German signatory to INTELSAT, to supply the German half of INTELSAT space segment to any customer requiring it and that TII has in force a current Service Agreement with INTELSAT.

At this time TII does not plan to operate its own earth stations in the United States. TII does plan to be a reseller of INTELSAT space segment in the United States to others who operate earth stations licensed by the Commission to operate with INTELSAT.

Very truly yours,


Peter F. Dieck
President

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Attn: Michael McCain, International Bureau

Re: Notification of Interest in Receiving Level 3 Direct Access to INTELSAT
IB Docket No. 98-192

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to the Commission's October 14, 1999 Public Notice in IB Docket No. 98-192, MCI WORLDCOM, Inc. ("MCI WorldCom") hereby notifies the Commission of its interest in obtaining Level 3 direct access to INTELSAT. MCI WorldCom makes this request on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, including but not limited to the following: MCI WorldCom International, Inc. (f/k/a MFS International, Inc.), MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc. (f/k/a WorldCom Technologies, Inc.), MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. (f/k/a MCI Telecommunications Corporation), MCI Communications, Inc., MCI International, Inc., Overseas Telecommunications, Inc., and Western Union International, Inc.

In *In the Matter of Direct Access to the INTELSAT System*, IB Docket No. 98-192, File No. 60-SAT-ISP-97, FCC 99-236 (released September 16, 1999), the Commission authorized Level 3 direct access to the INTELSAT system in the United States for international satellite services. In its Report and Order, the Commission required the International Bureau to release a Public Notice inviting authorized common carriers and users desiring to obtain Level 3 direct access to INTELSAT to so inform the Commission within 21 days of the Public Notice. The Commission released this Public Notice on October 14, 1999, giving carriers until November 4, 1999 to request direct access to INTELSAT.

In response, MCI WorldCom, on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, requests that it be permitted Level 3 direct access to INTELSAT. MCI WorldCom further requests that, pursuant to the Commission's Report and Order in IB Docket No. 98-192, Comsat inform INTELSAT within 10 calendar days of receiving information from the International Bureau identifying MCI WorldCom as a carrier eligible to receive Level 3 direct access that MCI WorldCom and its subsidiaries are carriers which may obtain Level 3 direct access.

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Please date stamp and return the enclosed copy of this letter in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Koppel /s/
MCI WORLDCOM, INC.

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